



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5999.0115.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No. 10/029,174) Examiner: Maki, S.
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No. 4632
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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE)
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office

Action mailed July 1, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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